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Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of  
the present application, please enter the amendments and  
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In the Claims:

N.E. Please cancel Claims 1 to 17.

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 17,  
with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Unfortunately, conventional cementitious  
backerboards may be more difficult to score and break to size.  
Moreover, since the backerboards include a core of cement,  
their density is considerably greater than even conventional  
gypsum wallboard. Accordingly, manufacturers may offer the  
backerboards in smaller sizes to be more readily handled by  
the installer, but such increases seams between sheets and  
also increases costs of installation. A typically-sized 4

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Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing several references  
for consideration in the examination of the above-identified  
application. A copy of each reference was filed in parent  
case, application serial No. 09/684,848 on October 6, 2000.  
It is requested that these references be considered by the  
Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the  
provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

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